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OF THE

NORTH WALES

LUNATIC ASYLUM,

DENBIGH.

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Note.—It is deemed essential that the House Committee should consist of persons resident within a moderate distance of the Asylum; yet, the occasional attendance of the Visiting Justices of the distant counties would be much desired by the House Committee.

REPORT

OF

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee of the United Counties Asylum in North Wales, in submitting their eighth report, have again the gratification of notifying the satisfactory state of the Institution.

In obedience to the act, 16 & 17 Vict., cap. 97, sec. 62, they have first to state that the house is in good repair, perfectly clean, and that the gas apparatus continues in efficient order.

The number of patients now in the Asylum amounts to

Males.	Private	10	Females.	Private	10
	Paupers	76		Paupers	94

The Committee have satisfaction in reporting that the cowhouses, stables, sheds, piggeries, &c., have been completed. These buildings, erected after a plan kindly furnished by Townshend Mainwaring, Esq., have been finished at a very reasonable cost, taking into consideration the great amount of accommodation they afford. The materials of the partition walls between the airing courts (which the Commissioners judged it better to remove) have been employed upon these erections—to which the Committee would call the especial attention of the Visitors, as being an admirable model of farm buildings.

In compliance likewise with the suggestions of the Commissioners, the tile floorings of several of the apartments have been removed and replaced by wood; a change which has tended much to the health and comfort of the inmates. Lavatories, shower and vapour baths, have been fitted up on the male side of the house. The same additions are required on the female side; and it is highly important that they should be completed with as little delay as possible. It must also be noted that a weighing machine, which was a necessary adjunct in consequence of the large amount of coal,

and other heavy articles in constant requisition on the premises, has been procured, and is now in working order. The Committee are persuaded that in an economical point of view this will be a gain to the Institution.

The Committee have pleasure in announcing that their anticipations as to a further reduction in the weekly charge for paupers, have been realized. In accordance with the recommendation of the medical officers, this charge has been lowered since the last Report from 9*s.* 4*d.* to 8*s.* 9*d.* They have reason to believe that the rate per week for paupers in the N. W. Asylum is now, with one or two exceptions, as moderate as any similar institution in the kingdom. The annual expenses have been strictly audited by a public accountant, and verified by two of the Visiting Committee specially appointed for that purpose. They will be appended as usual to this Report.

The Committee have now to introduce to the attention of all who are interested in the safety and well being of the Asylum, a subject of the gravest importance; viz., its preservation from destruction by fire. It must be borne in mind that there is at present no adequate provision on the premises for emergencies of this fearful nature. The supply of water is now mainly derived from a well in one of the courts. The water is raised by a capstan pump, worked by the patients. It is obvious that their services would be utterly unavailable at such a time of alarm as the outbreak of a fire. The Committee therefore most earnestly recommend the erection of a steam engine. The house is already supplied with fire plugs and hose.

The terrible conflagration which lately occurred at the South Metropolitan Schools at Sutton must be fresh in the recollection of all who read the public papers, more especially of those who saw the representation of the catastrophe in the *Illustrated News* of November 22, 1856. Dreadful as that scene must have been, how would its horrors have been increased had the inmates of those burning walls been afflicted with insanity, and wrought up by the excitement of such a moment to uncontrollable paroxyms of frenzy!

The erection of a steam engine would in all human probability avert, under Providence, so appalling a danger; and in addition would relieve the patients now employed at the capstan from an irksome and monotonous task, and allow of more healthful and interesting occupations being assigned to them.

The Committee cannot conclude without again tendering their cordial acknowledgments to the Medical Gentlemen, the Chaplain, the Matron, the Clerk, and the other officials, for the zeal and ability with which they have continued to fulfil their respective duties.

Signed,

THOMAS HUGHES,

CHAIRMAN.

December 26th, 1856.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

North Wales Asylum, Denbigh, *September* 3rd, 1856.

The patients are 185 in number, viz.,

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Private - -	12	10	22
Pauper - -	74	89	163
Total - -	86	99	185

Since the last visit of the Commissioners on the 15th day of December, 1855, the following changes have taken place, viz.,

Admitted,—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Private - -	10	4	14
Pauper - -	18	12	30
Total - -	28	16	44

Discharged,—

	Removed.			Not Removed.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Private -	2	1	3	10	2	12	12	3	15
Pauper -	9	9	18	5	3	8	14	12	26
Total	11	10	21	15	5	20	26	15	41

Died,—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Paupers - -	5	8	13

The assigned causes of death were—

Diarrhœa - - - -	1
Debility - - - -	3
Phthisis - - - -	2
Bronchitis - - - -	1
General paralysis - - -	4
Pulmonary consumption - - -	1
Exhaustion - - - -	1
Total - - -	13

With the exception of one male pauper patient, and one private, and three or four pauper female patients, we found the inmates free from excitement, and generally in a comfortable state.

The dress of two or three of the male private patients was deficient in neatness. The pauper patients were suitably clad, and all clean in their persons. The health of the patients is satisfactory. One private patient of each sex, and eight male, and seven female pauper patients—total, seventeen—were last week registered as under medical treatment. Mechanical restraint is never employed. Two patients only—one a female private patient, and the other a male pauper patient—have since the last visit, each only on one occasion, been placed in seclusion during maniacal excitement.

As respects employment, we were furnished with the following return :—

Male Patients.		Female Patients.	
Garden - -	19	Needlework, &c. -	38
Pump - -	15	Kitchen - -	3
Carpenter -	2	Wash-house and laundry	13
Smith - -	1	Cleaning wards -	18
Painter - -	2	Picking flock -	6
Tailor - -	1		
Shoemaker - -	4		
Wards - -	15		
Assisting clerk -	1		
„ porter -	1		
„ cowman -	1		
	62		78
Total - - -	140		

Divine service is performed in the chapel on the first Sunday in the month in English, and on the other Sundays in Welsh. The number of patients who attended on the Sunday previous to our visit was 106 ; viz., 50 males, and 56 females. Prayers are also read by the Chaplain on Wednesdays in Welsh, and on Fridays in English. About 25 of the female patients take walk in the country weekly on Thursdays. Other pauper patients are occasionally employed beyond the boundaries of the Asylum. The great majority of the patients take exercise daily in the grounds. A few only of the idiots and some epileptics only, during their attacks, are confined for exercise to the airing courts.

We have satisfaction in recording the following improvements since the last visit ; viz.—

1. The 14 additional acres of land referred to by the last Visiting Commissioners have been brought under cultivation.

2. The partition walls between the two pauper airing courts on each side have been removed.

3. Cowhouses, stables, and piggeries, have been erected almost entirely by means of the stones which formed the walls last noticed.

4. A new weighing machine has been provided.

5. The tile flooring of the pauper dayrooms is in course of being removed, and boarded floors substituted.

We found the several wards, galleries, and rooms, and the beds and bedding, throughout remarkably clean, and in good order ; and the air in all parts was pure. We noticed a want of palliasses in the female dormitories. The male dormitories have been properly furnished in that respect. The pillows generally appeared to us too small. We recommend the introduction of looking-glasses in all the lavatories, and generally in the associated dormitories and dayrooms in the female side.

We further think it very advisable that a more extended and complete system of night watching be adopted on each side of the Asylum.

Sculleries, or places for keeping mops, brushes, pails, &c., now placed in the bath-rooms, are much needed. We have made some suggestions for improving the kitchen, and partially remedying the evils arising from unsuitable position and inadequate dimensions and insufficient ventilation.

The floor of the wash-house should be relaid, so as to afford a sufficient fall for carrying off the water. A window is required in the painters' shop, and better light in that of the carpenters'.

We are glad to learn that it is proposed to erect a brewhouse. We submit for the consideration of the Visitors the erection also of a bakehouse.

We were, upon the whole, gratified by our visit, and the progress making in the improvement of the Asylum.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } *Commissioners*
S. GASKELL, } *in Lunacy.*"

THE

MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE NORTH WALES LUNATIC ASYLUM.

GENTLEMEN,

We have the gratification to inform the Visitors, that the inmates of the Asylum under our care have been blessed with excellent health and total freedom from epidemic disease during the past year:—

The admissions have been - - -	68
The discharges:—viz., cured, 32; relieved, 15; not relieved, 11 - -	58
The deaths, - - - - -	16

The causes of death have been such as are common to the insane:—viz., consumption, general paralysis, debility, and exhaustion;—complaints over which medical science has little control.

The Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy and that of the House Committee, which are annexed, have detailed the improvements and alterations and the prospective requirements so fully, that there is little to add on that head on our part beyond what we look upon as falling within our peculiar province as a sanitary measure—the defective ventilation of the house; to remedy which, we have proposed a plan for the more effective and free admission of pure air. The details of this measure will, however, be more suitably disposed of and adjusted by the House Committee than by so large a meeting as the present.

In deference to the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy, we deem it our duty to bring before the Visitors the subject of a night watch. This is also a matter of opinion which can be left at the discretion of the House Committee, to accept or modify as may be deemed necessary.

It will not fail to attract the attention of the Visitors, that the general aspect of the galleries and day-rooms has been rendered more comfortable and cheerful by the addition of a few cheap prints on the walls.

We cordially concur in the recommendation of the House Committee as to the erection of a steam engine, both as a protection against the dire calamity of fire, and to enable us to release a great number of patients from the irksome and monotonous occupation of working the capstan pumps, and who may be more usefully, profitably, and agreeably employed in the cultivation of the land, so kindly placed at our disposal by Mrs. Barrett.

As this Report may fall into the hands of the Guardians of the Poor of the various Boards within the limits of the Counties in Union, we beg to make a few observations on a subject which we have had frequent reason to refer to on former occasions.

We hope that we may congratulate the Visitors upon the gradual diminution of that prejudice, which long existed, against sending patients into the Asylum. Time and the unceasing efforts of the press, both Welsh and English, have done much to effect this object, and the benefits of the Institution have become more generally known and appreciated.

We cannot too urgently repeat the inestimable importance of avoiding delay in sending patients to the Asylum at the first incursion of the disease; as so much depends upon early remedial treatment. A reference to our own Reports, and that of other Asylums, will show that the largest proportion of cures occur within the first few weeks of admission. This is a fact which ought to be constantly impressed upon the parochial authorities, both as a matter of economy as well as of humanity.

Whilst upon this subject, we would earnestly urge upon those who are employed to convey patients from their homes to the Asylum carefully to avoid any misrepresentations as to their destination. There is nothing that a lunatic will longer recollect and more indignantly resent than being deceived. It is much better to tell a patient, calmly and candidly, that it is deemed essential to his own welfare and that of his family, that he should be sent from home for a time, and that he will be kindly treated by those who have the care of him at his temporary abode. Even the employment of gentle force, though seldom required, is preferable to deceit—the one will be forgotten and forgiven, and the other never. When the patient has been brought to the Asylum by stratagem, we are always looked upon with suspicion and as participating in the fraud practised upon him;—confidence in us is lost, and our influence lessened.

In respect to the moral and medical treatment of the patients, we have

only to remark that kindness, gentleness, and firmness, together with total freedom from all mechanical restraint, have, as heretofore, been consistently pursued, as the moral agents.

The medical treatment we have followed has been in conformity with the acknowledged principles of rational and inductive science, giving each case our best attention according to its own individual merits and requirements.

The occupation and amusement of the patients have varied according to the facilities afforded for in and out-door exercise.

The diet of the patients is good and nutritious, and such as tends to restore the debility and loss of tone which mark the general condition of the insane on admission. Sorry are we to observe that starvation, purgation, and depletion, are too often resorted to before admission;—practices which almost invariably tend to prolong recovery. We are gratified to say that upon no occasion, since the opening of this Asylum, have we found it necessary to resort to that "little instrument of mighty mischief" —the lancet—though we have frequently employed local depletion by leeches and cupping, to relieve topical congestion.

Our library is very limited in extent, and we would beg the permission of the Visitors to add to its attraction by the purchase of a few more amusing and popular books. Any books of an amusing character, which could be spared from the libraries of the opulent, would be most gratefully received and acknowledged; stray volumes or periodicals would also be very acceptable.

Few establishments have been more favored by private munificence and benevolence than the North Wales Asylum:—as for instance, the princely donation of the site, value £2000, by our charitable founder, the late Mr. Ablett; the subscription of £6000 by the liberal and humane of the Principality, without which the middle classes of our country would have had no refuge, within the limits of North Wales, from the worst of human ills; the liberal donation of £200 towards erecting gas works from Mr. Townshend Mainwaring. To these most charitable acts we have now the great satisfaction of recording the very handsome donation of £100 from Mrs. Barrett; to whom we are already so greatly indebted for the privilege of renting several acres of land adjoining the Asylum grounds.

We must be pardoned for expressing a hope that the operations of the Ablett Fund may, by similar acts of munificence on the part of the wealthy

and the benevolent, be extended, so as to become the source of incalculable value to those most deserving and pitiable objects who verge upon poverty. The law has wisely provided for the pauper when visited by affliction in its worst form—insanity: but alas! for the decayed tradesman, the struggling medical practitioner, weighed down by anxiety, disease, and misfortune, the deserving and ill-requited curate, and the poor ill-paid and overworked governess—one of the most frequent victims of insanity! Probably nurtured in the lap of luxury and indulgence, misfortune or imprudence on the part of her parents reduce her to seek employment little congenial to her former habits—overworked mentally, finding little sympathy from her employers, with little or no society, and slighted even by menials, her health gives way, her mind succumbs, and insanity ensues. Often have we seen such sensitive young creatures consigned to herd with paupers in our public Asylums. In our own, we could unfold tales of distress and misery amongst this class, which would harrow the feelings of the reader; but delicacy forbids our entering upon details beyond a brief allusion to one or two cases, which cannot meet the eyes of themselves or their friends. In one case, a very interesting young creature, a foreigner, became violently maniacal from excessive mental labour. What would have become of the poor young lady, we cannot conjecture, had she not attracted the attention of a reverend gentleman*—an active and energetic member of our Committee, and whose indefatigable zeal in all that concerns the welfare of this institution we beg thus publicly to acknowledge. This gentleman had the poor sufferer conveyed to this Asylum, where she soon recovered; and she was subsequently admitted into an excellent institution in London, till she could be restored to her friends in France.

The fate of the other sufferer was not so fortunate. She was the daughter of a once prosperous and wealthy gentleman, who fell into commercial difficulties. He died, and his family were left destitute, and his daughters were obliged to resort to teaching as a means of subsistence. Our patient soon became unequal to the labours and anxieties of a life to which her former habits were quite inadequate, and insanity was the consequence. After long and futile attempts by her friends to treat her at home, she was brought to this Asylum, and admitted at the expense of her struggling

* Rev. W. H. Owen, senior vicar of St. Asaph.

relatives as a second class patient. She had advanced considerably towards recovery, when the pecuniary difficulties of her poor friends obliged them to remove her to their own home, where she soon relapsed, and became as bad as ever; and she is now an inmate of a pauper Asylum, where she will probably end her days!

We would strenuously crave the Visitors to use their influence with the humane and opulent amongst their acquaintance, to make known the existence of this Fund, and endeavour so to increase its amount as to enable them to admit into the Asylum such objects as we have feebly endeavoured to describe, upon terms which would meet their varying means and circumstances, and thereby rescue them from the pain and degradation of seeking parochial assistance.

The Christmas party, or "Ball" as the patients call it, went off most satisfactorily, and was enjoyed with a zest scarcely to be conceived by those who were not present. An incident occurred during the evening strongly demonstrative of the good results of such social reunions.—A young gentleman, who has been in the Asylum for about two years, and who has obstinately refused to speak, except on very rare occasions, was requested by a young lady, a visitor, to dance with her, which, by silent consent, he agreed to. After a short interval, inspired by the music and the hilarity of those about him, he lost his habitual taciturnity and entered into conversation with her, and subsequently danced and spoke with others of the party.

We beg to offer our best acknowledgments to the Chairman and the Committee for their continued support, and to our colleagues in office—the Matron, the Chaplain, and the House Steward—for the uniform, efficient, and ready aid they have ever afforded us in their several capacities.

We are, Gentlemen,

Your faithful servants,

R. LLOYD WILLIAMS, *Visiting Physician.*
GEO. T. JONES, *Superintendent.*

January, 1857.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES ARE GIVEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECTS TO WHICH THEY REFER.

TABLE I.

Showing admissions, discharges, and deaths, during the year.

	In the House Jan. 1st. 1856.	ADMITTED during the year.	DISCHARGED Cured.	relieved.	not relieved.	died.	Remaining 31st Dec. 1856.
Private—males	14	11	6	6	3	0	10
„ females	9	8	3	2	2	0	10
Paupers—males	73	27	11	3	3	7	76
„ females	97	22	12	4	3	9	91
Total	193	68	32	15	11	16	187

TABLE II.

Showing the form of disease in 68 cases admitted.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania acute - -	17	9	26
„ puerperal - -	0	1	1
„ chronic - -	12	8	20
„ with general paralysis	1	0	1
Epilepsy - -	6	4	10
Dementia - -	0	3	3
Melancholia - -	1	5	6
Idiots - - -	1	0	1
Total - -	38	30	68

TABLE III.

Showing the duration previous to admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
One month - - - -	21	11	32
Two ditto - - - -	6	4	10
Three ditto - - - -	0	3	3
Six ditto - - - -	2	3	5
Nine ditto - - - -	0	0	0
One year - - - -	1	2	3
Four ditto - - - -	5	4	9
Unknown - - - -	3	3	6
Total - - - -	38	30	68

TABLE IV.

Showing the form of disease in the 32 cases discharged and cured.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania acute - - - - - - -	13	11	24
„ puerperal - - - - - -	0	1	1
„ chronic - - - - - - -	4	3	7
Melancholia - - - - - - -	0	0	0
Total - - - - - -	17	15	32

TABLE V.

Showing the duration of the disease in the 32 cases discharged, cured, previous to admission.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Two weeks - -	9	6	15
One month - -	1	0	1
Two ditto - -	2	1	3
Three ditto - -	0	2	2
Six ditto - - -	1	1	2
Nine ditto - -	0	0	0
One year - - -	0	0	0
Unknown - -	4	5	9
Total - -	17	15	32

TABLE VI.

Showing the duration of treatment in the Asylum of the 32 cases discharged, curea.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
One month - - -	6	1	7
Two ditto - - -	2	1	3
Three ditto - - -	1	4	5
Six ditto - - -	2	4	6
Nine ditto - - -	1	2	3
One year - - -	2	2	4
Five years - - -	3	1	4
	17	15	32

TABLE VII.

Showing the form of disease in 16 cases of death.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania chronic - -	3	4	7
„ with general paralysis	3	1	4
Dementia - -	0	2	2
Epilépsy - -	1	0	1
Melancholia - -	0	2	2
	7	9	16

TABLE VIII.

Showing the cause of death and duration of disease, prior and subsequent to admission.

Age.	Sex.	Prior.	Subsequent.	Cause.
36	F.	6 months	6 months	debility
27	F.	7 ditto	6 years	phthisis
64	F.	4 years	7 years	debility
45	F.	unknown	5 years	phthisis
35	F.	1 month	9 months	bronchitis
58	F.	ditto	6 ditto	debility
34	M.	unknown	3 years	general paralysis
57	M.	6 months	2 months	ditto
47	F.	unknown	11 ditto	ditto
43	M.	12 months	6 years	phthisis
65	F.	unknown	12 months	debility
50	M.	2 years	1 month	general paralysis
35	M.	unknown	2 ditto	epilepsy
26	M.	from birth	4 years	phthisis
44	F.	2 months	18 months	ditto
32	M.	2 years	7 years	ditto

GEO. T. JONES, *Superintendent.*

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS,

From January 1st to December 31st, 1856.

Receipts.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
From Sales of						
Butter milk	0	1	8			
Barley	43	8	0			
Live stock	41	19	0			
Rent of potatoe ground	15	16	1			
				101	4	9
Dripping	10	9	8½			
Old stores	2	12	8			
Rags and bones	1	7	6			
				14	9	10½
Maintenance Account—						
Private Patients:—						
First class at £120 per annum ..	150	3	6			
Ditto do. £109 4*s.* do. ..	81	17	8			
Second do. £65 do. ..	46	1	8			
Ditto do. £52 do. ..	180	10	4			
Ditto do. £50 do. ..	52	17	1			
Ditto do. £40 do. ..	46	5	1			
Ditto do. £39 do. ..	367	13	3			
Ditto do. £32 10*s.* do. ..	185	4	6			
				1110	13	1
Pauper Patients from Unions and Parishes in Counties contributing to Asylum:—						
Anglesey Union, from	77	8	10			
Asaph St. do.	447	2	1			
Bala do.	46	10	4			
Bangor and Beaumaris do.	395	7	9			
Carnarvon do.	263	14	4			
Conway do.	164	12	11			
Corwen do.	185	19	1			
Dolgelley do.	56	16	9			
Ellesmere do.	93	0	8			
Festiniog do.	39	14	5			
Hawarden do.	183	13	0			
Holyhead do.	126	16	4			
Holywell do.	542	16	9			
Llanfyllin do.	52	2	6			
Llanrwst do.	83	13	8			
Oswestry do.	71	4	3			
Carried forward .	£2830	13	8	1226	7	8½

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2830	13	8	1226	7	8½
Pwllheli, do.	48	18	4			
Ruthin, do.	263	9	11			
Wrexham, do.	717	16	10			
				3860	18	9
From Counties and Places not contributing :—						
Chester Incorporation	36	12	0			
Liverpool Union	24	16	0			
				61	8	0
From County Treasurers, for Vagrant Paupers and Criminal Lunatics :—						
Denbigh, county of, from .. .	46	10	4			
Flint, do.	23	5	2			
Merioneth, do.	23	5	2			
				93	0	8
From County Treasurers, for Building & Repairs :—						
Denbigh, county of	146	16	4			
Flint, do.	67	18	9			
Anglesey, do.	36	9	0			
Carnarvon, do.	92	3	7			
Merioneth, do.	16	12	0			
				359	19	8
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Repayments of removals and other expenses, ..				17	0	2
Bank interest				8	1	2
Total Receipts				£5626	16	1

Payments.

SALARIES AND WAGES :—								
Officers :—								
Visiting physician	1 year	..	..	150	0	0		
Superintendent	do.	..		200	0	0		
Chaplain	do.	..	..	50	0	0		
Matron	do.	..		60	0	0		
Clerk and steward	do.	..	..	100	0	0		
Gratuity to ditto	..	..		10	10	0		
							570	10 0
Attendants :—								
Three males each	1 year	at £24	per annum	72	0	0		
One do.	do.	£22	do.	22	0	0		
„ do.	do.	£20	do.	20	0	0		
„ do.	do.	£19	do.	19	0	0		
Carried forward ..				£133	0	0	570	10 0

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..			..	133	0	0	570	10	0
One female	do.	£13	do.	13	0	0			
" do.	do.	£12	do.	12	0	0			
" do.	do.	£11	do.	11	0	0			
" do.	do.	£10	do.	10	0	0			
" do.	½ do. & 39 days	£10	do.	6	1	4			
" do.	½ do. & 33 days	£10	do.	5	18	1			
" do.	½ do.	£10	do.	5	0	0			
" do.	¼ do. & 59 days	£10	do.	4	2	4			
" do.	¼ do. & 53 days	£10	do.	3	19	0			
" do.	¼ do. & 49 days	£9	do.	3	9	2			
" do.	43 days	£9	do.	1	1	2			
							208	11	1
Servants, in-door :—									
Cook,	1 year	£16	per annum	16	0	0			
Laundress,	do.	£14	do.	14	0	0			
Do.	do.	£9	do.	9	0	0			
Housemaid,	½ do. & 35 days	£10	do.	5	19	2			
Do.	¼ do. & 57 days	£10	do.	4	1	3			
Kitchen maid,	½ do. & 32 days	£9	do.	5	5	9			
Do.	¼ do. & 54 days	£9	do.	3	11	7			
Porter	1 do.	£17	do.	17	0	0			
							74	17	9
Engineer	1 do.						60	0	0

PROVISIONS, INCLUDING ALL ARTICLES IN DIETARY :—

Beer—43 barrels at 26*s.*; and 159 barrels at 28*s.* per barrel	278	10	0		
Bread—20076 lbs. at 7¾*d.*; 21120 lbs. at 8*d.*; 39696 at 8½*d.*; per 4lb. loaf, ..	689	10	11¼		
Butter—141lbs. at 10*d.*; 61lb at 10¾*d.*; 315½lb. at 11*d.*; 155 lbs. at 11¼*d.*; 459 lbs. at 11⅜*d.* 398 lbs. at 11½*d.*; 746 lbs. at 11¾*d.*; 641 lbs. at 12*d.*; 117½ lbs. at 12½*d.*; 329 lbs. at 13*d.*; 81 lbs. at 13½*d.*; 527½ lbs. at 14*d.*; 63 lbs. at 14¼*d.*; 112½ lbs. at 14½*d.*; 101½ lbs. at 15*d.*; 63½ lbs. at 15½*d.*; 218½ lbs. at 16*d.* 9 lbs. at 16½*d.*; 54½ lbs. at 17*d.*; 8½ lbs. at 17½*d.*; and 67 lbs. at 18*d.* per lb.	244	14	1		
Cheese—2199 lbs. at 7½*d.* per lb. ..	68	14	4½		
Coffee—224 lbs. at 13½*d.*; and 616 lbs. at 14*d.* per lb.	48	10	8		
Currants—12lbs. at 10*d.*; and 12. lbs. at 11*d.* per lb.	1	1	0		
Eggs	0	10	1		
Fish	1	2	0		
Flour—3 sacks at 43*s.*; 9 sacks at 46*s.*; 1 sacks at 47*s.*; 4 sacks at 48*s.*; and 5½ sacks at 52*s.* per sack of 240 lbs. ..	54	11	6		
Fruit	8	3	10½		
Carried forward ..	£1395	8	6¼	913	18 10

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Brought forward	1395	8	6¼	913	18
Geese	5	1	11		
Groats—38 lbs. at 3*d.* per lb. . ..	0	9	6		
Meat—beef, 5810 lbs. at 5¼*d.* 16988 at 5½ per lb.	516	8	0½		
Ditto—mutton, 2564 lbs. at 5¾*d.*; 7621 at 6*d.*	251	19	1		
Oatmeal—8½ sacks at 40*s.*; and ½ sack at 46*s.* per sack of 240 lbs.	18	3	0		
Peas—7 bushels at 8*s.* 6*d.* per bushel ..	2	19	6		
Potatoes, ...	36	15	1		
Raisins—6 lbs. at 5½*d.*; and 62 lbs. at 8*d.* per lb.	2	4	1		
Rice—2 cwt. at 19*s.*; 4 cwt. at 23*s.*; 2 cwt. at 27*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. .. .	9	5	0		
Sugar, moist—11 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs. at 45*s.*; 10 cwt. 1 qrs. 20 lbs. at 46*s.* 6*d.*; 9 cwt. 10 lbs. at 49*s.* 6*d.*; 2 cwt. at 52*s.*; 11 cwt. 3 qrs. 19 lbs. at 56*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. ..	112	9	1		
Ditto, lump—3 qrs. 15 lbs. at 54*s.* 6*d.*; 3 qrs. 19½ lbs. at 55*s.*; 2 qrs. 22½ lbs. at 72*s.* 6*d.*; 1 cwt. 7 lbs. at 60*s.* 8*d.* per cwt. ..	10	13	3		
Tea—294 lbs. at 3*s.*; 82 lbs. at 3*s.* 4*d.*; 18 lbs. at 3*s.* 6*d.*; 166 lbs. at 3*s.* 8*d.* per lb.	91	7	0		
Tobacco, and snuff	49	15	11		
Treacle—2 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs. at 2½*d.*; 20 lbs. at 2¾*d.*; 40 lbs. at 3*d.* per lb. ..	3	15	5		
Vinegar, salt, mustard, pepper, and spices .	14	18	0		
Miscellaneous (as arrow-root, sago, &c.) ..	6	1	2		
				2527	13
NECESSARIES :—					
Fuel, Lighting, and Washing :—					
Candles, dip—4 doz. at 7*s.*; and 1 doz. at 7*s.* 6*d.* per doz.	1	15	6		
Ditto moulds—6 lbs. at 1*s.* per lb. .	0	6	0		
Coals, including loading, weighing, &c. ..	304	1	1		
Ditto for gas-works	51	13	6		
Lime for ditto	4	8	4		
Matches and fire wood	3	4	1½		
Soap, hard—2 cwt. at 23*s.* 6*d.*; 2 ditto at 25*s.*; 10 ditto at 30*s.*; 20 ditto at 30*s.* 6*d.*; 10 ditto at 37*s.* 6*d.* per cwt. and 1 lb. at 3*d.* per lb.	69	2	3		
Ditto, soft—1 firkin	0	17	0		
Soda—7 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lbs. at 7*s.* per cwt. ..	2	13	0		
Starch, blue, and wax	2	18	2½		
				440	19
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—					
Drugs	38	17	5		
Porter, wine, and spirits ..	31	16	0		
Surgical instruments .. .	3	1	1		
Oil silk, and water cushions ..	5	2	6		
				78	17
Carried forward				£3961	8

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				396[1]	8	4¾
CLOTHING :—						
Brown Holland	0	3	0			
Cap	0	2	0			
Calico	28	8	1½			
Canvas	1	0	0			
Cotton, thread, tape, pins, and needles ..	15	13	8			
Drabett	3	2	6			
Flannel	10	10	5			
Flax linen	3	8	8			
Gingham	1	7	1			
Grogerham	18	10	5			
Leather, hemp, nails, & shoemakers' tools	41	17	5			
Linen checks	2	9	10			
Linsay	15	2	9			
Moleskin	33	7	4			
Shoemaker	33	6	0			
Stockings	14	4	3			
Shoelocks	1	5	6			
Tailors	50	12	0			
Worsted	2	1	0			
				276	11	11½
FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—						
Baskets	6	7	0			
Beds	8	12	8			
Bed tick	4	17	9			
Blankets	42	6	0			
Brushes	14	8	4			
Carpeting	6	5	7½			
Chintz	0	6	10			
Coal boxes	2	4	0			
Cooper's repairs	0	4	6			
Counterpanes	17	3	0			
Cutlery	1	12	0			
Earthenware	2	8	3			
Fibre	9	12	7			
Fire guards	14	1	3			
Gas tubing	1	15	3			
Iron screw for washing machine ..	3	2	8			
Joiner employed in making furniture ..	5	6	2			
Keys	0	2	0			
Mangle	18	18	0			
Matting	11	4	3			
Mops	10	9	8			
Painting furniture	0	9	0			
Pictures and picture frames	5	8	0			
Repairing china and glass ..	0	2	6			
Sacking bottom	6	5	0			
Sheeting	17	0	11			
Spinning tow	4	17	10			
Carried forward	£215	11	0½	4238	0	4¼

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	215	11	0½	4238	0	4
Spoons	0	5	3			
Straw palliasses	7	10	0			
Timber for furniture made by patients	8	5	1			
Tinware and Repairs	6	0	3			
Towelling	0	15	0			
Twine	0	6	0			
				238	12	7
FUNERAL EXPENSES :—						
Coffins, and coffin boards . ..	8	8	0			
Hearse	1	16	0			
Rector's fees	3	15	0			
Sexton's ditto	1	5	0			
				15	4	0
BUILDING AND REPAIRS :—						
Castings for cooking apparatus ..	3	13	1			
Cement	4	3	0			
Freight and carriage	2	9	11			
Gas retort purifier, and tubing ..	26	7	4			
Hearth stone, & shelves for chimney pieces	10	3	0			
Insurance	17	2	0			
Iron	0	13	10			
Iron piping	4	14	7			
Joiner	47	15	1			
Lime and stone	1	9	0			
Mason	5	15	6			
Painters, paint, oil, whiting, & turpentine	28	7	3			
Plasterer	1	17	0			
Plumber	3	0	2			
Screws, nails, keys, and bell chain ..	2	3	1			
Supply cistern with ball cock, complete ..	1	2	0			
Timber	4	15	0			
				165	10	10
ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS :—						
Bath rooms	31	1	2			
Kitchens, &c.	25	10	1			
New buildings, stables, &c.	220	17	9			
Milner's patent strong holdfast, and fire resisting safe	21	0	0			
Timber for flooring day rooms ..	49	19	2			
Weighing machine and fitting complete	51	0	0			
				399	8	2
GARDEN AND LAND EXPENSES :—						
Baskets	1	0	4			
Cowman	3	18	4			
Cows	66	19	10			
Farriery	0	0	10			
Gardener	44	4	0			
Gate posts	3	9	6			
Hay and provender	78	17	2			
Hire of thrashing machine ..	1	10	0			
Carried forward	£ 200	0	0	5056	15	11

	£.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	200	0	0	5056	15	11¾
Horse hire on farm ..	22	2	6			
Implements of husbandry ..	7	3	3			
Iron	0	7	7			
Labourers employed at harvest ..	1	7	6			
Lock for gate	0	1	6			
Manure	38	3	7			
Masons	0	15	0			
Pea sticks	0	10	0			
Pigmeal	4	11	9			
Pigs	18	13	3			
Ditto killing	0	4	6			
Ditto trough	0	16	0			
Pitch cord	0	3	0			
Rent, rates, tithes, and taxes ..	56	6	3			
Seeds	29	13	4			
Straw	12	16	9			
Timber nails, &c.	6	10	2			
Team employed on farm ..	11	14	10			
Wheelwright	1	9	6			
				413	10	3
MISCELLANEOUS:—						
Advertisements, newspapers, stationery, printing, receipt and postage stamps ..	114	17	9			
Accountant	3	3	0			
Band at patients ball	1	10	0			
Bank interest and commission ..	15	10	3			
Bath bricks	0	7	4			
Bees wax	3	4	0			
Besoms	0	6	0			
Bills for private patients ..	25	6	0			
Blacking and black lead	3	4	11½			
Combs	0	19	2			
Freight and carriage	9	0	0			
Grinding and setting razors and scissors	0	8	8			
Honey soap	0	10	6			
Marking ink	0	1	0			
Medical certificates	3	3	0			
Neatsfoot oil	0	14	0			
Oranges and lemons	0	4	0			
Packages	0	7	10			
Postmaster, for private letter box ..	1	1	0			
Posting bills	0	4	6			
Quicksilver for boilers	0	2	9			
Recovery of fugitives	10	11	11			
Removals, expenses of	20	17	0			
Repairing clocks	0	5	3			
Sand	0	7	0			
Ditto cloth and pumice stone ..	0	3	6			
Sizing	0	15	0			
Superintendent for articles of amusement for patients	5	0	0			
Carried forward ..	£222	5	4½	5470	6	2¾

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	222	5	4½	5470	6	2¾
Smiths' and joiners' tools	1	11	5			
Sweeping chimneys	2	13	0			
Travelling expenses . ..	10	17	11			
Turpentine, oil, and whiting ..	3	3	10			
Varnish	0	14	0			
Vermin destroying	4	0	0			
				245	5	6½
				£ 5715	11	9¼
Sundry small abatements				0	11	8¼
Total payments				£ 5715	0	1

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST FOR MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS,

During the year 1856.

	s.	d.
Provisions	5	$5\frac{1}{4}$–26080
Clothing	0	$6\frac{1}{4}$–45699
Salaries and wages	1	10 – 7724
Necessaries (E. G.), fuel, light, washing, &c.	0	11 –19430
Surgery and Dispensary	0	$0\frac{3}{4}$–44538
Wine, spirits, porter	0	$0\frac{1}{2}$–54668
Furniture and bedding	0	$5\frac{3}{4}$–55354
Garden and farm	0	$3\frac{3}{4}$–62194
Miscellaneous	0	$3\frac{1}{4}$–11446
	9	$11\frac{1}{2}$–49061
Less receipts from sales of produce, labour, &c. ..	0	$2\frac{3}{4}$–13016
Total average weekly cost per head	9	$8\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{36045}{69518}$

Daily average number of patients resident $189\frac{344}{366}$

Weekly charge for paupers from counties or boroughs to which Asylum belongs, 8*s.* 9*d.*

Ditto ditto from other counties or boroughs, 14*s.*

Ditto ditto for private patients, 12*s.* 6*d.* to 46*s.*

GOODS IN STORE, 1st OF JANUARY, 1857.

	£	s.	d.
Estimated value of male apparel, and material in the piece for making ditto	55	19	1
Ditto do. female do. do. ...	76	19	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Ditto do. articles charged in furniture and bedding account	140	16	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto do. provisions	47	9	2
Ditto do. necessaries	21	15	6
	£342	19	$5\frac{3}{4}$

BALANCE SHEET, OR GENERAL STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF THE NORTH WALES LUNATIC ASYLUM,

Between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1856.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in treasurers' hands, 31st December, 1855	272	9	4			
Ditto in steward's ditto	18	19	3½			
				291	8	7½
From sales of live stock, and produce of farm	101	4	9			
From sales of dripping and old stores	14	9	10½			
Ditto private patients	1110	13	1			
Do. pauper ditto	4015	7	5			
Do. County Treasurers, for repairs, additions, alterations, and other expenses	359	19	8			
Repayment of removals	17	0	2			
Miscellaneous -	8	1	2			
				5626	16	1½
Cheque No. 249 issued 26th December, but not cashed until 1st January, 1857	-		-	6	16	6
			£	5925	1	3

JOHN ROBINSON, *Clerk.*

Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and wages -	913	18	10			
Provisions - -	2527	13	6¾			
Necessaries - -	440	19	0			
Surgery and dispensary -	78	17	0			
Clothing - -	276	11	11½			
Furniture and bedding -	238	12	7½			
Funeral expenses -	15	4	0			
Building repairs, &c. -	165	10	10			
Additions, alterations, and improvements -	399	8	2			
Garden and farm expenses	413	10	3*			
Miscellaneous - -	245	5	6½			
	5715	11	9¼			
Sundry small abatements	0	11	8¼			
				5715	0	1
Balance in treasurers' hands	198	13	0			
Do. steward's do.	11	8	2			
				210	1	2
				£ 5925	1	3

* See Garden and Farm Account, page 34.

W. H. OWEN,
EDWARD SMART, } *Auditors.*

JOHN EDWARDS, *Official Auditor.*

THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH WALES LUNATIC ASYLUM, IN RESPECT OF THE SUMS PAID FOR BUILDING REPAIRS AND OTHER EXPENSES, AS SPECIFIED BELOW,

From the 1st. of January to the 31st. of December, 1856.

	Quarter ending March 31st.			Quarter ending June 30th.			Quarter ending Sept. 20th.			Quarter ending Dec. 31st.			Total.			Erecting stables, cow-houses, and other additions, alterations & improvements.		
	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Castings for cooking apparatus, &c. - -	0	0	0	2	17	6	0	0	0	0	15	7	3	13	1			
Cement - - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	19	0	4	3	0			
Freight and carriage - - - -	0	0	0	2	4	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	9	11			
Gas retort, purifier, and tubing - - -	0	0	0	26	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	7	4			
Hearthstones, and shelves for chimney pieces -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	10	3	0			
Insurance - - - - - -	4	17	0	0	0	0	11	5	0	1	0	0	17	2	0			
Iron - - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10	0	13	10			
Joiner - - - - - -	11	14	0	11	14	0	11	15	1	12	12	0	47	15	1			
Lime and stone, - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	9	0			
Mason - - - - - -	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	1	9	3	18	9	5	15	6			
Nails, keys, bell chain, and sash cord - -	1	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	2	3	1			
Painters, paint, oil, whiting, and turpentine -	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	7	1	21	19	0	28	7	3			
Piping - - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	7	0	0	0	4	14	7			
Plasterer - - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	1	2	9	1	17	0			
Plumber - - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	19	11	3	0	2			
Supply cistern and ball cock complete - -	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0			
Timber - - - - - -	0	0	0	0	18	4	0	0	0	3	16	8	4	15	0			
	£19	5	3	46	18	3	37	7	0	62	0	4	165	10	10			
Apportioned thus to the five Counties; viz.—																		
Denbigh, [262 parts of 960] - - -	5	5	2	12	16	1	10	3	10	16	18	6	45	3	7	109	0	1
Flint, [195 „ 960] - - -	3	18	3	9	10	7	7	11	9	12	11	11	33	12	6	81	2	7
Anglesey, [150 „ 960] - - -	3	0	2	7	6	7	5	16	9	9	13	10	25	17	4	62	8	2
Carnarvon, [238 „ 960] - - -	4	15	6	11	12	7	9	5	2	15	7	6	41	0	9	99	0	5
Merioneth, [115 „ 960] - - -	2	6	2	5	12	5	4	9	6	7	8	7	19	16	8	47	16	11
	£19	5	3	46	18	3	37	7	0	62	0	4	165	10	10	399	8	2

THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH WALES ASYLUM, IN RESPECT OF BUILDING REPAIRS, AND OTHER EXPENSES, DECEMBER 31ST, 1856.

COUNTY OF DENBIGH.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1855 - - -				9	11	2
Ditto do. first quarter, 1856 - -	5	5	2			
Ditto do. second ditto do. - -	12	16	1			
Ditto do. third ditto do. - -	10	3	10			
Ditto do. fourth ditto do. - -	16	18	6			
Ditto quota for additions, alterations, and improvements, during the year - - - - - -	109	0	1			
				154	3	8
				£163	14	10

Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March 25th,	By Cash - -	9	11	2			
April 23rd,	Ditto do. - -	5	5	2			
July 28th,	Ditto do. - -	12	16	1			
October 13th,	Ditto do. - -	10	3	10			
December 29th,	Ditto do. - -	109	0	1			
					146	16	4
	Balance due to Asylum -				16	18	6
					£163	14	11

COUNTY OF FLINT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1855 - - -				54	9	11
Ditto do. first quarter, 1856 - -	3	18	3			
Ditto do. second ditto, do. - -	9	10	7			
Ditto do. third ditto, do. - -	7	11	9			
Ditto do. fourth ditto, do. - -	12	11	11			
Ditto quota for additions, alterations, and improvements, during the year - - - - - -	81	2	7			
				114	15	1
				£169	5	0

Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January 12th,	By Cash - -	47	7	8			
April 2nd,	Ditto do. - -	7	2	3			
July 25th,	Ditto do. - -	3	18	3			
October 23rd	Ditto do. - -	9	10	7			
					67	18	9
	Balance due to Asylum,				101	6	3
					£169	5	0

COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1855 - - -				41	18	6
Ditto, do. first quarter, 1856 - -	3	0	2			
Ditto, do. second ditto, do. - -	7	6	7			
Ditto, do. third ditto, do. - -	5	16	9			
Ditto, do. fourth ditto, do. - -	9	13	10			
Ditto, quota for additions, alterations, and improvements, during the year - - - - - -	62	8	2			
				88	5	6
				£130	4	0

Cr.	£	s.	d.
January 12th, By Cash - - - -	36	9	0
Balance due to Asylum - -	93	15	0
	£130	4	0

COUNTY OF CARNARVON.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1855 - - -				66	10	4
Ditto, do. first quarter, 1856 - -	4	15	6			
Ditto, do. second do. - - -	11	12	7			
Ditto, do. third do. - - -	9	5	2			
Ditto, do. fourth do. - - -	15	7	6			
Ditto, quota for additions, alterations, and improvements, during the year - - - - - -	99	0	5			
				140	1	2
				£206	11	6

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March 27th, By Cash - - -	66	10	4			
April 22nd, Ditto do. - -	4	15	6			
September 1st, Ditto do. - -	11	12	7			
October 25th, Ditto do. - -	9	5	2			
				92	3	7
Balance due to Asylum -				114	7	11
				£206	11	6

THE COUNTIES IN UNION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE NORTH WALES ASYLUM.

(CONTINUED.)

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To building and repairs account, as per Report, 1855 - - -				4	3	11
Ditto, do. first quarter, 1856 - -	2	6	2			
Ditto, do. second ditto, do. - -	5	12	5			
Ditto, do. third ditto, do. - -	4	9	6			
Ditto, do. fourth ditto, do. - -	7	8	7			
Ditto, quota for additions, alterations, and improvements during the year - - - - - -	47	16	11			
				67	13	7
				£71	17	6

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
January 18th. By Cash - - -	4	3	11			
April 23rd. Ditto do. - - -	2	6	2			
July 28th. Ditto do. - - -	5	12	5			
October 20th. Ditto do. - - -	4	9	6			
				16	12	0
Balance due to Asylum -				55	5	6
				£71	17	6

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE NORTH WALES LUNATIC ASYLUM,

On the 31st day of December, 1856.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in treasurers' hands	198	13	0			
Ditto steward's ditto ...	11	8	2			
				210	1	2
Amount due from private patients	434	4	5			
Ditto pauper ditto ...	979	5	3			
				1413	9	8
Ditto county treasurers for repairs, alterations, additions, and improvements, &c.: viz.—						
Denbigh	16	18	6			
Flint	101	6	3			
Anglesey	93	15	0			
Carnarvon ...	114	7	11			
Merioneth	55	5	6			
				381	13	2
				£2005	4	0

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount due to officers, and servants' salaries and wages	223	6	3			
Ditto to tradesmen on maintenance account ...	777	3	4			
				1000	9	7
Balance in favor of Asylum ...				1004	14	5
				£2005	4	0

Due on building account and not included in the above sum £25 9 1

GARDEN AND FARM ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1856.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of live stock and produce of farm - -	101	4	9			
Potatoes and other vegetables consumed in the house and valued at market prices -	169	9	11			
Pork—1162 lbs. at 6*d.* per lb.	29	1	0			
Butter—385¾ lbs. at 14*d.* per lb.	22	10	0½			
Milk (sweet)—3525 gallons at 10*d.* per gallon -	146	17	6			
Ditto (butter)—452 gallons, at 2*d.* per gallon -	3	15	4			
				472	18	6½
Value of live stock, 31st day of December, 1856 ...	118	10	0			
Implements of husbandry ...	65	0	6			
Hay and straw ...	54	0	0			
				237	10	6
				£710	9	0½

Payments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Estimated value of live stock, 31st day of December, 1855	84	10	0			
Ditto implements of husbandry	69	10	8			
Ditto hay and straw ...	23	0	0			
				177	0	8
Purchase of live stock ...	85	13	1			
Hay, straw, & provender for ditto	96	6	8			
Hire of team and thrashing machine	35	7	4			
Gate posts and fixing of do.	4	5	0			
Implements of husbandry, including materials and wages for making do. ...	17	19	10			
Manure	38	3	7			
Rent, Rates, Tithes, & Taxes	56	6	3			
Seeds and plants ...	29	13	4			
Wages, gardener, labourer, cowman, and butcher ...	49	15	2			
				413	10	3
Balance				119	18	1½
				£710	9	0½

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

FROM THE

Date of opening the Asylum to 31st December, 1856.

	Income.			Expenditure.			Loss.			Profits.		
1848.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.	£	S.	D.
Nov. 14 to Dec. 31,	105	10	1	243	6	11	137	16	10	"	"	"
1849.												
March quarter -	386	10	1	529	3	4	142	13	3	"	"	"
June ditto - -	517	3	9½	571	6	6	54	2	8½	"	"	"
September ditto -	627	15	7½	613	3	1	"	"	"	14	12	6½
December ditto -	695	13	3	660	10	11	"	"	"	35	2	4
1850.												
March quarter -	696	9	0	705	10	9	9	1	9	"	"	"
June ditto - -	816	13	2	712	2	3	"	"	"	104	10	11
September ditto -	892	5	8	743	1	9	"	"	"	149	3	11
December ditto -	923	12	5	840	16	10½	"	"	"	82	15	6½
1851.												
March quarter -	878	19	8½	792	17	4	"	"	"	86	2	4½
June ditto - -	864	7	3	849	9	6	"	"	"	14	17	9
September ditto -	938	6	10	872	12	3	"	"	"	65	14	6½
December ditto -	983	3	3	868	1	6½	"	"	"	115	1	9
1852.												
March quarter -	1088	4	5½	1069	3	1½	"	"	"	19	1	4
June ditto - -	1083	13	9	1063	19	6	"	"	"	19	14	3
September ditto -	1145	8	3	925	17	7	"	"	"	219	10	8½
December ditto -	1121	19	3½	985	2	4¾	"	"	"	136	16	10¼
1853.												
March quarter -	1077	10	3	1011	2	5¾	"	"	"	66	7	9¼
June ditto - -	1144	7	4½	993	4	8½	"	"	"	151	2	8
September ditto -	1195	15	5¾	1090	18	4½	"	"	"	104	17	1¼
December ditto -	1245	17	7	1346	6	5½	100	8	10½	"	"	"
1854.												
March quarter -	1191	19	6½	1243	19	7¼	52	0	0¾	"	"	"
June ditto - -	1328	17	3½	1489	14	4¾	160	17	1¼	"	"	"
September ditto -	1518	11	4½	1328	17	9¼	"	"	"	189	13	7¼
December ditto -	1517	18	2½	1392	2	3¼	"	"	"	125	15	11¼
1855.												
March quarter -	1510	5	4½	1355	14	9¼	"	"	"	154	10	7¼
June ditto - -	1441	17	3½	1272	4	8	"	"	"	169	12	7½
September ditto -	1398	6	10½	1301	18	2¼	"	"	"	96	8	8¼
December ditto -	1406	15	8	1375	2	7½	"	"	"	31	13	0½
1856.												
March quarter -	1252	15	9	1292	19	0	40	3	3	"	"	"
June ditto - -	1311	16	11½	1231	11	5¾	"	"	"	80	5	5¾
September ditto -	1225	2	5½	1254	19	11	29	17	5½	"	"	"
December ditto -	1297	8	11½	1274	15	3½	"	"	"	22	13	8
£	34831	2	3¾	33301	17	7¼	727	1	3½	2256	6	0
										727	1	3½
Total profit....										£ 1529	4	8½

JOHN ROBINSON, *Clerk and Steward.*

THE ABLETT FUND.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance at bank, 31st December, 1855	67	10	11
Amount of dividends received in 1856	14	17	2
Interest at bank	0	14	0
Mrs. Barrett's donation	100	0	0
	£183	2	1

Disbursements.

	£	s.	d.
Balance due to superintendent, 1855	0	2	6
Invested in 3 per cent. Consols	170	0	0
Amount given to discharged patients	5	17	6
Balance at bank	3	1	7
Bank commission	0	0	6
Balance in superintendent's hands	4	0	0
	£183	2	1

Total amount invested in 3 per cent. Consols,...£670 0 0

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